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Berta Lull (Bertie), born and raised in the Tidewater area of Virginia, began dancing at the age of twelve. Her early influence in style was "Big George" Lineberry whom she met in her early teens and who remains her close friend. During these early years Bertie did her dancing (Then called fast-dancing or Lindy) in Virginia Beach and the Carolinas.

She moved to New York where she raised her six children and pursued her dancing, branching out into tap, ballet and Jazz. She became a member of Dance Educators of America but returned frequently to her roots and first love (Shag).

Bertie returned to Virginia Beach in the late eighties where she has been installed as a member of "Virginia Hall of Fame" and "National Living Legends". She is active with "Virginia Junior Shaggers" and one of her ten grandchildren (eleven year old Alex) already shows signs of following in Grandma's footsteps.